

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:928
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
BORDER TRADE
MONIKUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether border trade in North-East has been gaining momentum year after year with Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan and China; (
- (b) if so, the volume of border trade to and fro across border of North-Eastern States during the past three years, year-wise and country-wise; (
- (c) the infrastructure provided for regulation of this border trade; (
- (d) whether it is highly inadequate to regulate and handle this trade; and (
- (e) if so, upto what extent and the details of the plan, if any, to augment this infrastructure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : The volume of border trade to and fro across border of North Eastern States as per the report available with DGCI&S is enclosed at Annexure - I.

(c) (d) & (e) : The infrastructure requirements for the smooth operation of the border-trade are taken up by Department of Commerce in consultation with Ministry of External Affairs and State Governments. There are two schemes of Department of Commerce namely Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme and Export Development Fund under which funds are allocated to various State Governments for removing infrastructure bottlenecks.

India`s Export to Countries through North Eastern Land Customs (Value in Rs.)

Description Mar 01 Apr 00 - Mar 01

Bangladesh	16,93,46,065	147,72,91,421
Bhutan	6,35,932	1,87,03,639
China	1,28,86,296	
Germany	31,212	
Myanmar	3,63,51,952	
Nepal	1,96,50,469	
Singapore	74,294	

Grand Toal 16,99,81,997 156,51,89,283

India`s Exports through North Eastern Customs Station (Value in Rs.)

Description March 01 Apr 00 - Mar 01

Mahendraganj	1,47,84,929	11,60,31,761
Dalu	25,49,190	26,74,821
Baghmara	5,35,800	
Sheobazar	6,71,309	1,61,25,767
Bhollaganj	49,37,709	5,29,30,900
Dawki	4,04,29,898	55,24,70,100
Borborah	2,82,68,637	27,04,46,724
Karimganj Steamer Ghat	2,97,028	2,89,70,046
Sutarakhandi	3,11,06,088	20,96,64,909
Agartala	5,75,284	62,71,859
Srimantapur	8,30,360	
Chasdapara	4,57,25,993	25,15,90,251
Darranga	6,35,932	2,02,94,033
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Grand Total 16,99,81,997 156,51,89,283